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ON KISSINGER-CALLAGHAN MEETING LONDON, AUG. 5

1. PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN AND SECRETARY KISSINGER MET FROM 8:40 UNTIL 11:00 A.M. THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING. PRESENT WERE THE SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM ROGERS, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILLIAM SCHAUFELE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS; THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. EDWARD ROWLANDS, MINISTER OF STATE, SIR ANTHONY DUFF, DEPUTY TO THE PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SIR PETER RAMSBOTHAM.

2. THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY OFFICIALS TRAVELLING WITH THE SECRETARY'S PARTY:
"AS WE ALL KNOW THE SECRETARY AND THE PRIME MINISTER ARE VERY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS. THE MEETING THIS MORNING WAS VERY CORDIAL AND VERY USEFUL. I WOULD RECALL THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN NEW INITIATIVES IN SOUTH-ERN AFRICA FIRST OUTLINED IN LUSAKA IN MAY AND THESE U.S.INITIATIVES WERE DISCUSSED THIS MORNING. IN PURSUING THE ACHIEVEMENTOF THESE INITIATIVES WE
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ARE CO-OPERATING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE BRITISH. AT

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THEIR MEETING THIS MORNING THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY DISCUSSED HOW THE U.K. STATEMENT OF MARCH 22 ON RHODESIA COULD BE TRANSLATED INTO A MORE CONCRETE AND PRACTICAL FORM. THE U.S. AND THE U.K. WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS ISSUE WITH GREAT INTEREST. THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT PROGRESS WILL BE MADE AND THEY AGREED THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US AND THE BRITISH"

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